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SUBJECT: SPANISH PLAN FOR STORAGE OF SPENT FUEL ELEMENTS

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL JANUARY 5 WITH PABLO BLANC PEREZ, CHIEF OF NUCLEAR PLANT GROUP OF UNION ELECTRICA. BLANC EXPLAINED THAT UNION ELECTRICA HAS RECEIVED PROPOSALS ON ZORITA STORAGE SYSTEM FROM TWO US FIRMS, NUCLEAR SERVICES CORPORATION (CALIFORNIA) AND NUCLEAR UTILITIES SYSTEMS (ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND). BLANC EXPECTS CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED THIS MONTH, WHICH MEANS THAT WITH ONE YEAR INSTALLATION TIME NEW SYSTEM SHOULD BE OPERATIONAL IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1979. BLANC SAID THAT FURTHER STUDY OF STRUCTURAL SYSTEM AT PLANT WAS NEEDED BEFORE EXACT CAPACITY COULD BE DETERMINED, BUT AT MINIMUM HE EXPECTS IT WILL PROVIDE TEN YEAR STORAGE CAPACITY.

2. WITH REGARD MB-10 FOR ZORITA, BLANC SAID THEY WOULD PREFER THAT IT BE ISSUED WITH VALIDITY DATE FROM APRIL 1. REASON HE PROVIDED IS THAT BRITISH TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT T WHICH WAS TO BE USED FOR TRANSFER HAD TO BE USED IN  
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ANOTHER PART OF EUROPE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE NOW UNTIL APRIL. ACCORDING TO BLANC, THEY HAVE HAD PROBLEMS IN PAST WHEN MB-10 EXPIRED BEFORE TRANSFER COULD BE EFFECTED.

3. EMBASSY PLANS TO DISCUSS OVERALL STORAGE PLANS AGAIN NEXT WEEK WITH JUNTA DE ENERGIA NUCLEAR. HOWEVER, WE

HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT FINAL PLANS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE  
UNTIL AFTER NATIONAL ENERGY PLAN HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AND  
APPROVED, WHICH APPEARS TO BE AT LEAST SEVERAL WEEKS YET.  
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